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ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

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R. B. HOWARD, EDITOR.

—Eighteen hundred ninety has been in striking and peaceful contrast with the warlike times of seventeen hundred ninety. The New Year dawns upon the world at peace, so far as the waging of actual war is concerned. But never was there a more unrestful, questioning, uneasy state of mind throughout the world than that on which the New Year's day dawns.

—At Barcelona, Spain, a city of about 250,000, there has been formed "The International League of Fraternity of the People;" and at Turin, Italy, a city rather larger than Barcelona, "The Italian League of Peace and International Arbitration" has been formed with J. M. Arnoudon as president.

—One of the most striking figures on the platform at Henry M. Stanley's lecture at Toronto was Mr. John Livingstone, the brother of Dr. David Livingstone, with whose explorations in the Dark Continent Stanley's career will forever remain closely associated. Mr. John Livingstone will be 80 years of age in May next.

—Do not let the length of "The Peace Movement in England and its Obstacles," by Wm. Clark, one of the rising literary men of London, keep you from its careful perusal. America must know England if they are to act together.

—We were sorry that limited space compelled us to omit any part of the sermon of Rev. S. Goodenough. It is all good and specially valuable as an utterance of the too often silent voice of the best people of the Pacific Coast.

—The mother of Alfred H. Love who has long occupied the front rank of peace advocates, died Dec. 6, at Philadelphia, at the age of 86. A wide circle of friends will sympathize with Mr. Love in this bereavement.

—We rejoice to hear that Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, at her home No. 5 West 51st St., New York City, is recovering.

—Wm. F. Cody, called "Buffalo Bill," was born in Chester county, Pa., and comes of good old Quaker stock. Both his father and mother were Quakers. He ought to be a good envoy to secure peace with the Indians.

—We have printed in full the criticism of Peace Societies, and the encomiums on those outside of them, by "Dorothy Lundt" in *The Commonwealth*, because we wish these objections which are among the most real and are certainly put in a striking way may be read and pondered, and answered.

—The small chamber in Geneva where the arbitrators held their sessions has been consecrated as the *sanctum sanctorum*, the holy of holies, in the city hall. Few English or American travellers pass through the city without making reverent pilgrimage to it. Its walls bear significant inscriptions; and thoughtful visitors feel that the very air of the quiet little hall is fraught with the benediction of peace—the future peace of the world.—*Stevens*.

—"That a man who has written and given to the world so much coarse, debasing literature for boys as Mayor Peck of Milwaukee has done could be elected governor of a great Christian Commonwealth in these days, passes comprehension. But the man is vastly better than his successful constituency, else I should despair of the Commonwealth."

So writes a disappointed man at the West. We believe the "constituency" better than the "literature." "Peck's Bad Boy" is below criticism.

—Mr. Gladstone wrote in reply to the invitation to attend the London Inter-Parliamentary Conference: "It is not without regret that I forego any occasion of protest against the devouring mischief of militarism which is consuming the vitals of Europe."

—One hundred newspapers on the Continent of Europe reported the proceedings of the Inter-Parliamentary Peace Congress in London and commented thereon. Journals of all shades of politics, both in Great Britain and on the Continent, were largely sympathetic. Some were critical and a few antagonistic. Thus the gospel of peace gets preached—even by its enemies.

—Germany has increased her Peace Armament till it amounts to 516,000.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The December meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Society took place at Pilgrim Hall, December 8, at 2.30 P. M., President Tobey in the chair. Rev. Daniel Richards was chosen Recording Secretary, *pro tem*. The Corresponding Secretary, in the absence of the Treasurer, reported that though the receipts had improved since the first of December, there was still such a deficiency of funds as embarrassed the Society's work. He also gave some account of his official labors in New England and at the West since the last meeting. The sermon of Dr. Reuben Thomas on Peace and War, which had been received with so much favor by large congregations in Boston, Brookline and Arlington, was highly commended. The hope was expressed that Dr. Thomas might be persuaded to speak in other communities and on other platforms.

The committee on the Columbian Exposition at Chicago were re-elected with one additional name. They are Messrs. Howard, Sheldon, Miner, Dunham and Smith. This committee communicated its consultations with the United States Commissioners. The classification and location of the Peace Exhibit was discussed. Application will be made for a place among educational and humanitarian societies. A communication from Chicago inquiring if the American Peace Society would be responsible for public religious services for one Sunday during the Exposition was responded to favorably. Application will be made to the Directors of the World's Congresses, auxiliary to the Exposition, for the assignment of a place for a Universal Peace Congress among other Congresses to be held.

The finance committee reported a form and inscription for a corporate seal. The committee was continued with instructions to report to the annual meeting for the legal and final adoption of the seal. The two following resolutions were, after discussion, unanimously adopted: